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## INTEREST AND TITLE OF PERSON MAKING THIS TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

I, Paul W. Bobowiec, represent that I am the attorney of record for this application and am authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

#### **IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE**

The Assignee is FUJITSU LIMITED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, and its office and principal place of business at 1-1 Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa Japan 211-8588.

Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of 100% interest in the subject application pursuant to the Assignment identified below.

#### RECORD OF ASSIGNMENT IN USPTO

The Assignment of the above-identified was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 21, 2002, Reel 012612, Frame 0115.

#### **COMMON OWNERSHIP**

Assignee further confirms that it remains the owner of U.S. Patent Serial No. 6,317,501 and U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/003,768, 10/035,507, and 10/038,188, consistent with the indication of the assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 16, 2998, Reel 9049, Frame 0556.

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF TITLE**

The evidentiary documents have been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of said Assignee's knowledge and belief, title of the instant application and U.S. Patent Serial No. 6,317,501 and U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/003,768, 10/035,507, and 10/038,188 are in the said Assignee.

#### **TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Assignee hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent, granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior patent U.S. Patent Serial No.6,317,501, and the grant of any patent(s) granted on pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos.10/003,768, 10/035,507, and 10/038,188. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the U.S. Patent Serial No. 6,317,501 and any patent(s) granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos.10/003,768, 10/035,507, and 10/038,188 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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The requisite disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) of \$110.00 is attached hereto.

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